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Transmitted herewith for filing is a response to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2005, for the above-identified application.

Applicant hereby requests a one month extension of time for responding to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2005. The extended period for response expires on **December 10, 2005**. Please charge the one month extension fee of \$120.00 and any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account number 11-0600. A duplicate of this Transmittal is enclosed.

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